



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Atkinson et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,073

Filed: 12/29/00

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND  
SYSTEM FOR VARYING AN  
AWARD VOLUME IN AN  
AUCTION

Attorney Docket No.:046700-5045

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2001, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response expiring April 15, 2001, by three months to and including July 15, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$2486.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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